

125. Budget Report. (agenda item 7)

Members considered and noted the budget report ending 28 February 2026.

126. Elections Forecast Cost May 2027. (agenda item 8)

Members noted the updated details received from Electoral Services Guildford & Waverley Borough Councils and to consider increasing the EMR Elections to cover the cost of the May 2027 elections from general reserves.

127. Gas Testing Carrington Recreation Ground. (agenda item 9)

Members to consider how often the gas testing should be carried out at Carrington Recreation Ground.

Resolved upon consideration to agree to one annual inspection.

128. OPM Treatment Harpers Recreation Ground. (agenda item 10)

Members noted that the Chair and the Clerk used delegated powers to approve the H&S treatment works at Harpers Recreation Ground at a cost of £1200.00 + £240.00 VAT = £1440.00.

129. Grants of Exclusive Rights in Respect of Burials. (agenda item 11)

Members authorised the issue of Grants of Exclusive Rights in respect of Burials:

Deed Number	Purchaser	Plot Number
1734	S Frith	M34
1735	P Opoku-Annin	M442
1736	K Jones	M60
1737	M Kempster	M64
1738	D Kempster	M86

130. Heathcote Memorial Repairs. (agenda item 12)

Members to consider the quotes for the repairing the Heathcote Memorial.

Contractor		Cost	Vat	Total
A1	Serina Stone	£440.00	£88.00	£528.00
A2	York Stone	£475.00	£95.00	£570.00
A3	Portland or Bath Stone	£535.00	£107.00	£642.00
A	228 computer cut letters	£410.00	£82.00	£492.00
Grand Total with inscription A1		£850.00	£170.00	£1020.00
Grand Total with inscription A2		£885.00	£177.00	£1062.00
Grand Total with inscription A3		£945.00	£189.00	£1134.00
B	Nabresina Tablet & inscription	£1787.80	£357.56	£2145.36

Resolved upon consideration to agree that this be referred to Ash Museum for how the council should proceed and that the original memorial stone should be given to Ash Museum for safe keeping.

131. Ash Flood Working Group. (agenda item 13)

Members to note the minutes of the Ash Flood Working Group Meeting held on 19 January 2026 as at Agenda Appendix A.

132. Correspondence. (agenda item 14)

There was no correspondence.

133. Date of Next Meeting. (agenda item 15)

The date of the next meeting is **Monday 27 April 2026** commencing at 19:00 or following the close of the Planning Committee meeting.

The meeting closed at 19:37

Chairman: _____ Date: _____

Agenda Appendix A**ASH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Ash Flood Working Group
held on Monday 19 January 2026 in the Meeting Room, Ash Centre
commencing at 16:00**

Chair:	Cllr Richard Lucas	✓
Vice Chair:	Cllr Sue Wyeth-Price	✓
	Cllr Michael Moriarty	A
	David Shaw	✓
	Ali Watmore	✓
	Mel Whitmore	A

Also Present:

Jeanette McKernan APC
 Simon Tarant Guildford Borough Council (GBC)
 Hendryk Jurk (Andy) GBC
 Brent Shirley GBC
 Andy Treasure Surrey County Council (SCC)
 Ivan Parr Environment Agency
 Janice Longman Environment Agency
 Zoe Shattock GBC
 Helen Bardsley GBC

1. Apologies for Absence. (agenda item 1)

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Michael Moriarty, Mel Whitmore and Claire Upton-Brown.

2. Declarations of Interest. (agenda item 2)

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Purpose and Objectives. (agenda item 3)

Members discussed what is required from this group and how it would be best to achieve a result.

Priority needs to be:

Understanding what flooding risks there are to the Ash area - GBC/SCC can provide surface water maps for the Working Group to review.

Signposting the public to relevant information and how to report issues – details need to be on APC website. Worplesdon Parish Council have produced this information and would be useful for APC to use (<https://worplesdon-pc.gov.uk/flooding/>).

Article in the next Ash Matters newsletter.

Members reviewed the document produced by the Chair and agreed this is a good document which would be best taken offline and reviewed fully.

Note :

Number 1. Understand Local Flood Risk – remove the word ordinary

4. Working Group Terms of Reference. (agenda item 4)

Members reviewed the document produced by the Chair and agreed this is a good document which would be best taken offline and reviewed fully.

Note :

Number 2. Scope – remove the word ordinary

5. Public Summary for Wider Communication. (agenda item 5)

Members reviewed the document produced by the Chair and agreed this is a good document which would be best taken offline and reviewed fully.

Note :

Summary – add in improves resilience

What the Group Does – add in rivers

6. Date of Next Meeting. (agenda item 6)

The following meetings were agreed:

Ash Flood Working Group would have a discussion between themselves to progress matters further before the public meeting

Public Meeting on Thursday 5th March 2026 15:00 to 19:00

Virtual Microsoft Teams with all present at this meeting on Wednesday 22nd April 2026 09:30 to 11:00

The meeting closed at 18:00.

Signed Date